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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action mailed on June April 4, 2003. Our check for \$475.00 to cover the extension fee (small entity). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 06-2425.

Respectfully submitted,

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